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**Inquiry:** If my CRTT license allows me to do out-patient EKG's when there is no doctor to read and assess if EKG is normal or abnormal, is it okay to release patient to go home?

**Response:** The above-mentioned procedure is not verbatim from the Respiratory Care Practice Act but, in the RCB's judgment, is highly inferred and allowed.

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